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DEPT ALSO PASS AGRICULTURE FOR SECRETARY BERGLAND AND STR  
FOR AMB STRAUSS AND LONDON PASS JULES KATZ

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EEC, EAGR  
SUBJECT: SUGAR

REF: BRUSSELS 8841

1. COMMISSIONER FOR AGRICULTURE GUNDELACH ASKED ME JULY  
28 TO REASSURE WASHINGTON, SPECIFICALLY SECRETARY BERGLAND  
AND JULES KATZ IN LONDON, CONCERNING THE COMMUNITY'S  
ATTITUDE TOWARD AN INTERNATIONAL SUGAR AGREEMENT. IT  
WOULD BE ABSURD, HE SAID, FOR THE COMMUNITY NOT TO BE A  
CONSTRUCTIVE PARTICIPANT GIVEN COMMUNITY STRATEGY ON  
COMMODITY AGREEMENTS IN THE MTN AND THE COMMUNITY POSITIONS  
ON COMMODITY AGREEMENTS AND THE COMMON FUND IN THE NORTH-  
SOUTH DIALOGUE. AT THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING JULY  
26 THE WAY HAD BEEN PREPARED "TO ADAPT THE COMMUNITY MAN-  
DATE" IN SEPTEMBER. HE AND RABOT INTEND PERSONALLY TO  
TAKE CHARGE OF THE OPERATION. THE COUNCIL SUGAR GROUP  
WILL MEET SEPTEMBER 2 FOR A PRELIMINARY EXCHANGE OF VIEWS  
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AND SEPTEMBER 7 TO APPROVE -- IF ALL GOES WELL -- A NEW  
POSITION TO BE PUT TO MINISTERS. (AGRICULTURAL MINISTERS  
ARE TO MEET INFORMALLY SEPTEMBER 12 AND 13 AND FOREIGN  
MINISTERS SEPTEMBER 19 AND 20. LATTER MEETING COULD BE  
CRUCIAL LAST CHANCE.) HE WANTED US TO KNOW THAT HE WOULD  
TRY TO BRING THE COMMUNITY TO MAKE A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION  
(EVEN EXPORT QUOTA COMMITMENTS WERE NOT YET TO BE RULED

OUT) BUT AS AN ABSOLUTE MINIMUM HE WOULD SEE TO IT THAT THE COMMUNITY WAS ABLE TO TAKE OBLIGATIONS WHICH WOULD ASSURE THAT THE COMMUNITY ACTIONS WOULD NOT UNDERCUT WHAT OTHERS COULD AGREE TO. EXACTLY WHERE HE CAME OUT WOULD IN ALL PROBABILITY DEPEND ON THE FRENCH AND BELGIANS WHO WERE BEING THE MOST DIFFICULT ABOUT SUGAR.

2. THE COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE IN LONDON WAS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO BE HELPFUL IN A LOW POSTURE WAY AND WHILE HE WOULD INDICATE THAT FOR INTERNAL COMMUNITY REASONS THE COMMISSION PREFERRED THE GENEVA CONFERENCE TO CONVENE SOMEWHAT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 12, HE WOULD BE AUTHORIZED TO GO ALONG WITH THE SEPTEMBER 12 DATE IF THAT IS WHAT OTHERS WANT. HINTON

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